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 IN VEHICLES

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U.S. Patent References:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Issued/Published</u>	<u>Inventor (s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
2003-145413	07-08-2003	Zimmer	Wiper Arm, in Particular For a Motor Vehicle and Method for Producing the Same
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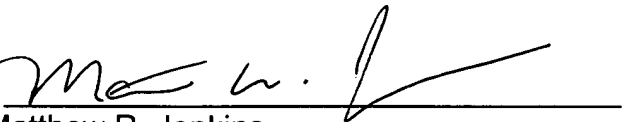
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